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Renata B. Hesse
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601 D Street, N.W., Suite 1200
Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

Dear Ms. Hesse:

As a senior member of the Iowa House of Representatives who has focused on education and economic development policy, I have followed with considerable interest the proposed settlement in the Microsoft case. I am vitally interested in the creation and deployment of technology that empowers consumers and encourages business expansion. I believe such technology deployment has potential to foster growth in the non-metropolitan areas of the State of Iowa, which is the type of district that I represent.

It is my judgment that the proposed settlement in the Microsoft case is good for Iowa. I am writing, therefore, to lend my support to that settlement and to ask for your assistance in bringing about resolution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip Wise".

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